

Central Cagers Capture State Junior Hoop Honors

LOCAL QUINT PLAYS NIFTY BASKETBALL

Coach Millar's Aggregation Comes From Behind to Grab State Title

The Central Junior high school basketball team captured state honors last night on their floor, by trimming the fast Irving Junior high of Salt Lake, 27 to 15 in one of the most sensational games ever played in Ogden. Bull dogged determination aided the Ogdenites materially in putting over the victory, the visitors leading at the end of the first half by a score of 10 to 4.

When the whistle sounded at the end of the game, the Centralites put over 11 tallies while the Irving cagers failed to tally.

Coach of the visitors was injured early in the game and was removed from the battle, being replaced by Davis. Snare collided with one of the walls while attempting to intercept a pass, and was rendered unconscious. He returned to the game in the final period, however.

"Frog" Clark was the big performer for the winners. This lad was all over the floor, caging from difficult positions at a time when points counted. Two of his goals in the final five minutes' play were speared from the center of the floor.

Clark's leadership aided the Central quint materially also, the captain aiding the team at all times and instilling "fight" into his men.

Dovey the running mate for the peppery Clark, also played a good brand of ball. He scored five goals from the field, and one free throw. Vanderhoof at center, caged two goals from the field.

GUARD MEN WELL.

Although Fred and Kennedy failed to tally in the point list, they played nifty ball. They guarded their men like veterans.

The Irving team went to pieces after the Central five started their rush for victory, and were unable to tally. They scored all of their points in the first period and the first seven minutes of the second period.

The Centralites in grabbing the title annexed the first state junior hoop title. The team coached by Bill Millar said to be one of the best in this section. Millar formerly starred at Weber at guard, playing during the 1914 and 1915 seasons. He captained the Never-Rips in 1916 and in 1917-18 he played with the U.T.C. champions of Salt Lake. In 1918 and 1919 he played with the U. S. Naval five at San Diego.

TEAMS ENTERTAINED.

The Central and Irving hoopers were entertained at a dinner after the game under the direction of Miss L. Carroll Dangler. The score:

CENTRAL JUNIOR (27)

Clark, rf. 6 3 0 12
Dovey, lf. 5 4 1 11
Vanderhoof, c. 2 0 0 4
Flygare, rg. 0 0 0 0
Kennedy, lg. 0 0 0 0

Totals 13 7 1 27

IRVING JUNIOR (15)

Perry, rf. 1 4 2 4
Couch, lf. 1 0 0 2
Garff, c. 0 0 0 0
Snare, rg. 0 0 0 0
Hansen, lg. 1 0 0 2
Davis, lf. 0 0 0 0
Lamont, c. 0 0 0 0
Durant, lg. 0 0 0 0

Totals 4 4 2 16

Referee—Malcolm Watson.

Dempsey Visits Folks Prior to Tour of Europe

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 25.—Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion pugilist, has arrived here for a few days' visit with members of his family prior to his sailing from New York on April 11 for Europe.

Dempsey said he expected to participate in two or three bouts while in Europe, although his manager, Jack Kearns, had not yet entered into direct negotiations with the promoters of the continent or in London.

BULGARIAN THROWN.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 25.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, holder of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship won two straight falls from Joe Gushouts of Wichita, here Friday, taking the first fall in 20 minutes with a head lock and the second in two and a half minutes with a body scissors and wristlock.

EARL CADDOCK WINS.

WICHITA, Kan., March 25.—Earl Caddock, of Iowa, defeated Dick Davis of Wichita, two out of three falls in a wrestling match here. Davis took the first fall with a head lock in 19 minutes. Caddock took the next two with a head scissors in 25 and 16 minutes respectively.

WATER STARS MEET TONIGHT IN BIG TILT

SALT LAKE, March 25.—Intercollegiate water paddlers will compete at the Deseret gymnasium this evening in the first registered water meet staged in Utah by the colleges. Teams will be entered in the championships by the Utah Aggies, University of Utah and the Brigham Young university.

Besides the championship events for the male students the women of the three schools will also take part in a limited number of events. The University of Utah with a galaxy of stars is the favorite to win the gonfalon.

GIANT ROOKIE DRAWS RELEASE

Bees Dicker for First Baseman to Complete Fast Infield

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Al Lefevre, touted as a sensation in the infield by John McGraw, drew his walking papers from the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league here Friday. The Seals needed a shortstop badly to fill the shoes left vacant by the sale of Cavenny to the Reds. Lefevre, however, failed to show his colors. He hopes to catch on with an eastern league team.

The first practice game of the season in the local park was held Friday, the regulars winning from the youngsters 4 to 0.

Fat Anfinson is due to get the pink slip, but he may catch on with the Salt Lake Bees.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 25.—Bill Stumpf stepped into a fast one with the bases crowded here Friday, poling out a home run and winning the game for the regulars 6 to 5. Stumpf's blow was one of the longest recorded during the present training season.

Harry Gardner twirled in superb form for the regulars.

MODESTO, Cal., March 25.—The Bees were to meet the Stockton Coffee Stars here today in an exhibition contest. Sunday the Bees meet the Tim Harrington All-Stars and a second Bees will tangle with the Merced nippers.

Morry Shrick or Fat Anfinson will, in all probability, be secured from the San Francisco club to play with the Salt Lake Bees. A desperate attempt to land Louie Guisto failed.

Manager Duffy Lewis is arranging to ship some of his cast-offs to other leagues.

WILL SPEED WORK ON CHICAGO COURSE

CHICAGO, March 25.—An attempt to establish a speed record in building a golf course will be made by the forest preserve commission which plans to turn over the Speedway links of 18 holes to players within 40 days, it was announced today after a meeting which sanctioned the plan.

The links is to be laid out on a 300-acre tract along the Des Plaines river on the west side of Chicago, and everything, including shelters, showers and lunch rooms, is to be ready for use by Memorial day. The short time of preparation is made possible by the fact that the course already has good turf and old buildings that can be remodeled for club purposes.

TYLER THANKFUL FOR PRESENT BERTH

Pitcher George Tyler, of the Boston Braves, will never again speak about joining an American league club, even when he does make good on his proposed come-back this year.

Tyler was so thankful that President George Grant and Manager Fred Mitchell gave him the chance to show what he could do this spring that he has decided that whatever success he has on the mound he should give to the Braves. Tyler always expressed a desire to play in the major league. Last season he wanted to get away from Boston so he could go into the Johnson circuit. He declared he wanted to ascertain if himself just what difference, if any, existed between the leagues. In early workouts he reports his arm in good condition.

FLETCHER MAY GO ANY TIME HE CARES

Arthur Fletcher, Philadelphia National shortstop, can get away from the Quakers whenever he wants to, if an announcement from Philadelphia headquarters is to be believed. Fletcher was recently reinstated and is now in the south with the team.

President Baker declares Fletcher's case is typical of the many that are mixed up by the ambitious but brainless scribes who crave a story regardless of the truth. Baker says Fletcher has no grievance with the Phils. Fletcher left us because a relative died and he was needed at home to look after business interests that could not be handled by others. We were never in doubt about him. Some of the writers tried to make the fans believe that Fletcher left us because he could not get along with club officials and stockholders, but there is not a atom of truth in that," Baker stated. Fletcher signed his contract recently.

CORBETT DISFAVORS DEMPSEY-WILLS BOUT

Jim Corbett, former heavyweight champion boxer, does not favor the proposed Wills-Dempsey contest, but he says if the battle ever takes place Wills will have a grand opportunity to re-establish his race in the esteem of fight fans. It was Jack Johnson's conduct that put the colored boxer out of the running. Corbett says Wills is a finer type of sportsman than Johnson and will no doubt win a larger following. He does not favor the contest because he does not consider Wills a match for Dempsey.

TOMMY BURNS MAY BECOME PROMOTER

Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, now operating a hotel in England, is making plans to plunge into the promoting game. Burns is trying to interest some American fighters in a plan for a series of bouts in England. He is also talking of offering Gibbons or Greb a match with Carpenter. Burns admits the proposed bout would not draw as well as it would in New York, but he assures the fighters they will make some real money.

HOPPE LEAVES TO MEET CUE CHAMPION

ST. LOUIS Mo., March 25.—Willie Hoppe, former 13 1/2 ballline billiard champion, today departed for Chicago after finishing training here for a match against Jake Schaefer, champion, Chicago, next Monday, in which Hoppe will try to regain the title which he held for 16 years.

BROOKLYN IS RATED AS MUCH STRONGER TEAM

DODGERS REGARDED AS DARK HORSES IN PENNANT RACE



By NEA Service.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—"Best looking bunch of athletes Brooklyn has had in 40 years," Squire Ebbetts, owner of team.

"Those ivory hunters sure dug up a lot of good, big promising pitchers," Manager Robinson.

"We've got a secondary defense stronger than in 1920 when we captured the pennant," Scout Larry Eulton.

A consensus of the big four, plus scattering comments by experts who have watched the squad at work, make the Dodgers the "dark horses" in this year's pennant dash.

The morale is better even than the squads of 1916 and 1920, the Dodger pennant years.

Last spring Robbie started off with three dissatisfied stars who never got into condition, he had no reserve fielding strength.

Early in the campaign was forced to use Hi Myers at second base. The pitchers complained of being overworked trying to trim the Yan-

kees in the spring exhibition games.

The catching was slow and mechanical. The fielders, having no rivals on the bench, were sure of their jobs and with few exceptions jazzed it.

This year the Dodger chieftain has two or three players for every position, many of them capable young, hustling lads from the minors who are making the veterans watch their step.

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Billy Evans Says

Babe Ruth in 1921 made 59 home runs in 153 games. In the spring training games Ruth seems to have started his home run habit where he left off in the fall of last year.

On his first trip to the plate in batting practice at New Orleans he hit the first ball pitched for the longest drive ever made on that ball park.

In practically every exhibition game since Ruth has contributed a wallop that has made the southern fans understand why he is known as the "King of Swat."

All of which brings us up to the question that already has a lot of the fans guessing. Will Babe Ruth be able to break his home run record of 59? Mrs. Babe Ruth says that her famous hubby will make 75 home runs the coming season.

When one realizes that in order to make 59 home runs Ruth was forced to average one for every two and one-half games played, it is easy to figure what a task Ruth faces this year.

Figuring that he will not get into the game until May 20, it will mean that he will have to average one home run for every two games in order to surpass his mark of 59.

I don't fancy that he will be able to turn the trick. Ruth, however, is the superman of swat, and there is really nothing impossible for him.

COLLEGIANS CUT WIDE SWATH IN MAJOR LEAGUE CIRCLES.

The collegian is sure cutting a wide swath in major league baseball circles. Every major league club has four or more collegians in its squad of players. Some of them show rare promise.

The narrowing of the minor league field, due to the failure to accept the draft, has caused the major league club owners to look over the college talent in a most careful manner.

Some idea of the serious consideration that the college ball player is getting can be gleaned by looking over the lineup of the New York Giants. Ten years ago McGraw wasn't very favorably impressed by any college player. He much preferred the sand-lot species. Today McGraw is one of the best boosters the college player has.

Aside from starring on the ball field it is a rather interesting fact that most of McGraw's collegians also went big on the gridiron.

From the New York squad it would be possible to form a football team that would make trouble for any college aggregation.

Here is the eleven: In the line, Heinie, St. Bonaventure; Fitzpatrick, Fordham; Shlinners, Marquette; Kopf, Dartmouth; Frisch, Fordham; Young, Texas; Boone, Alabama. In the backfield, Nehf, Rose Poly; Hale, Mississippi; Ryan, Holy Cross; Berry, Pennsylvania.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

DON'T EVER THINK, AMOS HOOPLE, THAT YOU CAN WALTZ HOME WITH SOME WORTHLESS CRONY OF YOURS TO LOAF AROUND HERE AND ONLY WORK UP AN APPETITE—YOUR DISTINGUISHED FRIENDS!—HMM—M—LET ME REFRESH YOUR MEMORY—THIS IS MY HOUSE

WHEW—I WISH I WERE BACK IN AFRICA MINGLING WITH THE LIONS—A MAN HAS A CHANCE THERE!

Y' SAW TH' GUS HE TRIED TO RING IN HERE YESTERDAY? HE'S AN EGG LIKE TH' MAJOR—THEY'D HAVE TO LAY DOWN TO READ TH' HELP WANT ADS, AN' THEN QUIT WHEN TH' WHISTLE BLEW!

AN' SHE MEANS IT TOO! I'LL BET IF HE DRAGS HOME ANOTHER CANCELLED STAMP SHE'LL SHAMPOO 'EM WITH CROCKERY!

THE "MAJOR" GETS HIS EARS BROILED

GENE SHEEN

BY AHERN

60-YARD DASH RECORD BROKEN

Murchison Smashes World Mark in Central A. U. Games

CHICAGO, March 25.—A world's record was smashed, one Central A. U. record broken, and two new Central A. A. U. marks established Friday night, in the preliminary A. A. U. track championships here, which was won by the Illinois A. C. with 61 points. Chicago A. A. U. was second with 59; University of Illinois third with four, while the Chicago Dental Surgery college scored 3 and the Logan Square A. C. one.

The new world's record was hung up by Loren Murchison, of the I. A. C., who stepped the 60-yard dash in .06 1-5. This is one-fifth of a second faster than the previous mark.

Albert of the C. A. A. broke the Central A. A. U. record for the high jump when he cleared the bar at 6 feet 1 1/4 inches, which is one inch higher than the previous mark.

Central A. A. U. records were established in the 300-yard run and the mile walk, also. These events were held for the first time in a Central A. A. U. meet. Dowling of the I. A. C. set the mark in the former event, which he won in :35 4-5. Vosen of the I. A. C. established the mile walk record by doing the distance in 7:27 1-5.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 24.—The scheduled 12-round bout between Tony Dennis of Milwaukee and Tommy O'Brien, California lightweight, ended in the third round here Thursday when Dennis claimed to have been fouled and refused to continue.

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GIANTS BREAK CAMP AND HIT LONG TRAIL TO POLO GROUNDS

Jingle of Tin Can Resounds in Yankees' Camp; Athletics Moving North in Two Squads; Reds Meet First Shoutout of Season

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Giants have broken camp at San Antonio, Texas, and have started on the long trail leading to the Polo Grounds. The McGraw clan walloped the San Antonio, Texas league team by a score of 4 to 3 Friday.

This may be the last year the Giants will train at the Alamo city. The gate receipts are not at all attractive. It was indicated, and McGraw may lead his boys to Pasadena, Cal. next March.

The jingle of the tin can is resounding at the Yankee camp at New Orleans. Glenn Killinger, D. C. Biles, Gomez Wilson, Ed Neusel, Bernie Culp and Cap Skinner have been released to minor league clubs.

In preparation for today's game with the Yankees the Brooklyn team defeated the Mobile Southern Association again Friday 12 to 2.

JOHNSON WORKS OUT.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Nationals will try to even up with the Boston Braves in the fourth game of their spring series at Tampa Fla. today.

The regulars trimmed the second team 5 to 3 at the Tampa camp Friday. Brilliant, the recruit pitcher, further confirmed Manager Millan's good opinion of him by holding the yanigans to four hits. Walter Johnson, Washington's premier slaban, took his first workout in 10 days Friday, and said he felt completely recovered from his attack of influenza.

STAY OVER WEEK-END.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 25.—One squad of the Philadelphia Athletics moved north today from Eagle Pass, Texas, to fill in management with the San Antonio team of the Texas league this afternoon, while the Phillies at Leesburg, Fla., rested after a victory Friday over the Florida university nine.

Manager Mack's second squad of Athletics through a change in plans, will remain at Eagle Pass over the week-end. The first squad plays San Antonio this afternoon and tomorrow will move over to Galveston Monday and engage the local team of the Texas league. Tuesday they will start a barnstorming trip with the St. Louis Cardinals. The second squad will start north Sunday night, playing at Austin Monday.

REDS IN OKLAHOMA.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 25.—The Cincinnati National league team moved over to Oklahoma City today for Saturday and Sunday games. Friday's defeat at the hands of Fort Worth by a one to nothing score, was the first shutout of the season for the Reds, who have played 19 games to date.

PLAY FOR CHARITY.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—A game played between the Cleveland Indians and Dallas of the Texas league at Dallas Friday, was won by Cleveland 12 to 7.

The proceeds of the game were for charity, and 7000 persons saw it. Shortstop Joe Sewell for Cleveland, turned his knee in running a triple and gave way to Stephenson.

McInnis, Cleveland's new first sacker, drove in three runs by a single, a double and a sacrifice.

HOT CORNER RIVALRY.

PITTSBURGH, March 25.—The Pittsburgh Pirates regulars tipped the yanigans over Friday at Hot Springs, Ark. 3 to 2, advice informed from followers here. It was a nine-inning nip and tuck battle all the way.

Stuffy Stewart, his neck bandaged for carbunkles, held down the hot corner in creditable fashion.

Manager Gibson is paying particular attention to this position, but advises say that this far no one has shown more class around this base than Clyde Barnhart.

ROCHESTER WINS.

REHOIT, March 25.—After five defeats by the Detroit Americans, the Rochester International leaguers have one game to their credit. Rochester, outbatted Detroit Friday at Charleston, and won 7 to 2.

PROMISING YANKEE RECRUIT

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M'MILLAN LOOKING LIKE REAL FIND

By NEA Service.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 25.—The New York Yankees appear to have landed another competent third baseman in Norman McMillan. His work at the Yankee camp has been one of the outstanding sensations of the present training season.

McMillan is a former collegian who came to the Yankees last spring from an obscure southern league.

He showed so much promise that the New York club experienced no little trouble in valuing him out of the American league in order that he might be farmed to Rochester for development.

Playing under the direction of George Stallings, his improvement was remarkable to a degree, and press observers who have seen him perform at New Orleans are unanimous in the opinion that he is one of the "finds" of the year.

CANADIAN BOXER SURPRISES GOTHAM

Clone Tait, claimant of the Canadian lightweight championship, is being groomed for lightweight honors here. He recently went a sensational bout with Johnny Murray. Tait has learned the art of hitting since invading New York. He is regarded as a likely candidate for Leonard's crown.

LEFT EARFUL.

To win some coppers one bright night, he set the gambling pace. The only coppers that he saw were those who pinched the place.

RIGHT EARFUL.

He had a racing rabbit and He loved to see it tear. And every time the bunny won A race, 'twas by a hair.

RUTH ALL SET FOR BIG YEAR, THOUGH SHORT

By NEA Service.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 25.—Babe Ruth, the mightiest slugger the game has ever produced, apparently is set for another great season.

He is in far better condition now than he was at a much later date last year.

Ruth is evidently bent on making another attack on the home run record despite the handicap of being ineligible to play during the first five or six weeks of the season.

Just to prove that he still had the range, the Babe made the longest hit ever recorded at New Orleans, a single first ball he swung at in his first batting practice of the year.

In a game against the New Orleans club recently he hit a homer with the bases filled. Local fans will talk about that hit for years to come.

CARDS WILL MISS DILHOEFER'S ANTICS

The sunny disposition of Catcher "Pickles" Dilhoefer, who will be missed according to Milton Stock. He says consistent dispositions he had ever observed. "He was the life of our crew," said Stock. "Many times over we were down in the dumps over a gloom with some of his funny antics. He wasn't much of a fellow, but a fund of stories and a ready wit that he frequently used when the crew gathered after a game. He was a good pal," said Stock.